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Attorney Docket No. **DGX01002**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) **Mail Stop AF**
Richard S. BICE et al.)
Application No.: 09/879,816) **Group Art Unit: 2143**
Filed: June 12, 2001) **Examiner: J. Avellino**
For: AUTOMATED MESSAGE HANDLING)
SYSTEM AND PROCESS)

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer is also enclosed. Please charge ☐ \$65.00 ☐ \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-2491 to cover the requisite Government fee.
- ☐ A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is enclosed.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims				x \$50.00 =	
Ind. Claims				x \$200.00 =	
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Total Amendment Fee					
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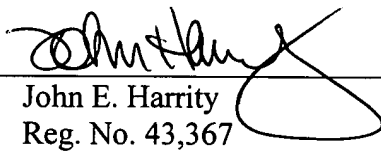
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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 13-2491 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2491.

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AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the final Office Action of April 21, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the remarks that follow.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.